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Connecting Writers and Readers One-on-One

The 19th annual book festival promises a magical experience for all.

WENDI A. MALONEY

More than 140 authors – many well known and loved, others up-and-coming – will take to 11 stages on Aug. 31 to engage with readers of all ages at the Library's 19th National Book Festival. Programs will begin at 9 a.m. and run until 8 p.m. at the Walter E. Washington Convention Center in Washington, D.C.

To accommodate the stellar lineup of authors, illustrators and poets – and the festival's ever-growing

audiences – the Main Stage auditorium will be nearly double the size of last year's venue, the History and Biography stage will double in size and the Understanding Our World auditorium – another very popular stage – will also be larger.

New at this year's festival is a Library of Congress stage featuring programs including "read and meet" dialogs between Library specialists and festivalgoers about genres related to Library collections – comic books and pop

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DONATED TIME

The following employees have satisfied eligibility requirements to receive leave donations from other staff members. Contact Gloria Dixon at 7-7724.

Larry Appelbaum
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To request a WebEx account or inquire about IT support for large meetings or other events, contact the OCIO Service Desk at ocioservicedesk@loc.gov or 7-7727.

PARKING SEASON OPEN

The Library's Parking Program Office is accepting online applications for the fall 2019 parking season through Sept. 4.

All Library staff are eligible to apply according to the following categories: carpool, length of service, electric vehicle, bicycle and motorcycle.

Parking spaces will be limited during this season due to renovation of the Adams Building garage. Staff are encouraged to participate in carpools.

Employees should review the following LCRs prior to completing an application: LCR 8-230; LCD 8-230.1; and LCD 8-230.2.

To apply, go to http://staff.loc.gov/sites/iss/parking-program/ and select parking program application system.

REQUEST FOR LEAVE DONATION

The U.S. Election Assistance Commission is an independent government agency created by the Help America Vote Act of 2002. Because of the commission's small size, it is asking other federal agencies to consider assisting one of its employees who is need of a leave donation. The employee, who has asked to remain anonymous, has been diagnosed with kidney disease and is awaiting a new kidney while undergoing dialysis several times a week.

If you would like to donate annual leave, complete Part A of OPM Form 630-B – "Request to Donate Annual Leave to Leave Recipient under the Voluntary Leave Transfer Program (Outside Agency)" – and submit it to the attention of Gloria Dixon in LM 107. For more information, contact Dixon at 7-7724.



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ABOUT THE GAZETTE

An official publication of the Library of Congress, The Gazette encourages Library managers and staff to submit articles and photographs of general interest. Submissions will be edited to convey the most necessary information.

Back issues of The Gazette in print are available in the Communications Office, LM 143. Electronic archived issues and a color PDF file of the current issue are available online at loc.gov/staff/gazette.

GAZETTE WELCOMES LETTERS FROM STAFF

Staff members are invited to use the Gazette for lively and thoughtful debate relevant to Library issues. Letters must be signed by the author, whose place of work and telephone extension should be included so we can verify authorship. If a letter calls for management response, an explanation of a policy or actions or clarification of fact, we will ask for management response.—Ed.

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E-mail editorial copy and letters to the editor to mhartsell@loc.gov.

To promote events through the Library's online calendar (www.loc.gov/loc/events) and the Gazette Calendar, e-mail event and contact information to calendar@loc.gov by 9 a.m. Monday of the week of publication.

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QUESTION & ANSWER



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Ann Sullivan

Ann Sullivan catalogs children's books in the Acquisitions and Bibliographic Access Directorate. We're reprinting this interview with her from the September/October issue of LCM to coincide with the National Book Festival – this year's festival, like its predecessors, showcases dozens of books for children and teens.

How would you describe your work?

Cataloging children's books at the Library involves adding the usual suspects, such as author, title and publisher, to the cataloging record, plus elements unique to children's cataloging - including a 30- to 35-word summary and special subject headings for children and teens. Most of my time is spent determining the headings and composing the annotation. Summary writing is hard. How do you capture the essence of a book in 35 words? It is both challenging and satisfying. In addition to cataloging incoming materials, I meet

with colleagues to write cataloging policy – the rules we follow to use the headings consistently.

How did you prepare for your position?

At the Library, I worked briefly in the National Union Catalog filing unit; the Prints and Photographs Division, where poster curator Elena Millie gave me the cool project of cataloging the Artcraft collection of three-sheet Broadway theater posters; and in the Subject Cataloging Division, where I worked as a shelf lister, completing the call number. It was a great introduction to the bibliographic record. I also shelved books in my mom's school library, took children's literature courses at the University of Maryland and earned my master's in library science.

What are some of your most memorable Library experiences?

In the 1980s, Jacqueline Onassis was an editor at Doubleday and her name and business phone number were listed on the Cataloging-in-Publication application form, in case a Library cataloger needed to call the publisher with questions about the submitted galleys. Unfortunately, I never got the chance to talk to Jackie – her galleys were always perfect.

Discovering the variety and depth in children's literature and noting the trends over the decades, from flatulent dogs and celebrity authors to meta picture books and young wizards saving the world, has also been a joy. I can honestly say that in 33 years, I have never been bored.

Other highlights: meeting wonderful people all over the Library

as a Library of Congress Professional Association volunteer and board member and proofreading the Gazette. I was one of the first proofreaders for the Gazette when it launched in the late 1980s. I worked with the warm and wonderful Gail Feinberg; the classy and knowledgeable Jim McClung, who knew the LC rules and regulations by heart; and the cigar-smoking Peter Braestrup, who called me "that nitpicking cataloger" and who bought the Gazette crew a bucket of popcorn with questionable butter from Gandel's Liquors on Tuesdays – production night. Whatever happened to the Gandel's popcorn machine?

What are some of your favorite children's collection items?

My favorite children's books are stories by authors who respect children. As author Mo Willems says, "Children are shorter, not dumber." I love books in which children make discoveries about themselves and the world. Books that say it's okay to be different. Books that make you laugh and cry. And books with the message that no matter how small you are, you can make a difference in the world.

What is something you co-workers don't know about you?

My co-workers know pretty much everything about me (probably too much), but they may not know that my pet goldfish appeared in a stage play in Hong Kong in the 1970s – or that Marie Arana, the Library's literary director, was my 10th-grade French teacher. ■

OIG WOULD LIKE TO KNOW

Report suspected illegal activities, waste, fraud, abuse and mismanagement in Library of Congress administration and operations to the Office of the Inspector General (OIG). A link to all Library regulations is available on the staff intranet at http://staff.loc.gov/sites/rules-and-regulations/.

To make a report, contact OIG via the online form at www.loc.gov/about/office-of-the-inspector-general/contact-us/ or report anonymously by mail to 101 Independence Ave., S.E., LM 630, Washington, D.C., 20540-1060.

NATIONAL BOOK FESTIVAL

Main Stage	Author	Signing	12:00-12:45	Jericho Brown	1:30-2:30
10:00-11:00	Richard Ford	11:30-12:30	12:00-12:45	Dorianne Laux	1:30-2:30
11:30-12:30	Ruth Bader Ginsburg	No Signing	1:00-1:45	Brendan Mathews	2:30-3:30
1:00-2:00	José Andrés	2:30-3:30	1:00-1:45	Lydia Millet	2:30-3:30
2:30-3:30	David Brooks	4:30-5:30	2:00-2:45	Natasha Tretheway	3:30-4:30
4:00-5:00	Raina Telgemeier	1:30-2:30	2:00-2:45	Jenny Xie	3:30-4:30
5:30-6:30	David McCullough	No Signing	3:00-3:45	Julia Alvarez	4:30-5:30
7:00-8:00	Michael Beschloss	3:30-4:30	4:00-4:45	Sheila Black	5:30-6:30
			4:00-4:45	Ilya Kaminsky	5:30-6:30
Fiction	Author	Signing	5:00-6:00	Pamela Paul	6:30-7:30
10:00-10:45	Rebecca Makkai	11:30-12:30	5:00-6:00	Maria Russo	6:30-7:30
11:00-11:50	Louis Bayard	12:30-1:30	6:10-6:55	Nathan Englander	4:30-5:30
11:00-11:50	Roxana Robinson	12:30-1:30	7:05-7:55	Alberto Manguel	2:30-3:30
12:00-12:45	Sigrid Nunez	1:30-2:30	7:05-7:55	Madeline Miller	2:30-3:30
1:00-1:45	Thomas Mallon	2:30-3:30	7:05-7:55	Emily Wilson	2:30-3:30
2:00-2:45	Ann Beattie	3:30-4:30			
3:00-3:45	Susan Choi	4:30-5:30	History and	Author	Signing
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6:00-6:45	Barbara Kingsolver	4:30-5:30	11:00-11:45	Joanne B. Freeman	12:30-1:30
7:00-7:45	Joyce Carol Oates	5:30-6:30	12:00-12:45	Brenda Wineapple	1:30-2:30
			1:00-1:45	Casey Gerald	2:30-3:30
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10:00-10:50	Anne Hillerman	11:30-12:30	3:00-3:45	Elaine Weiss	4:30-5:30
10:00-10:50	Paul Andrew Hutton	11:30-12:30	4:00-4:45	Douglas Brinkley	5:30-6:30
10:00-10:50	Craig Johnson	11:30-12:30	5:00-5:45	Evan Thomas	6:30-7:30
11:00-11:45	Victoria "V.E."	1:30-2:30	6:00-6:45	Andrew Roberts	1:30-2:30
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4:00-4:50	Margaret George	5:30-6:30	11:00-12:15	Andrea Barnet	1:30-2:30
4:00-4:50	Philippa Gregory	5:30-6:30	11:00-12:15	David W. Blight	1:30-2:30
5:00-5:45	Joe Ide	6:30-7:30	11:00-12:15	Andrew Roberts	1:30-2:30
6:00-6:45	Sara Paretsky	4:30-5:30	12:30-1:15	Parag Khanna	2:30-3:30
7:00-7:45	James Ellroy	5:30-6:30	12:30-1:15	Steven Pearlstein	2:30-3:30
			1:30-2:20	Amy Gutmann	3:30-4:30
Poetry and	Author	Signing	1:30-2:20	Jonathan D. Moreno	3:30-4:30
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10:00-10:45	Poetry Out Loud	No Signing	3:30-4:30	Reyna Grande	5:30-6:30

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6:45-7:45	Henry Louis Gates Jr.	4:30-5:30	2:10-2:35	LeUyen Pham	
6:45-7:45	Richard Gergel	4:30-5:30	2:45-3:10	Jennifer Swanson	
6:45-7:45	Steve Luxenberg	4:30-5:30	3:20-3:45	Henry Louis Gates Jr.	
			3:55-4:20	Pablo Cartaya	
Science	Author	Signing	4:30-5:10	Matthew Gray Gubler	
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11:00-11:45	Jim Ottaviani	12:30-1:30	Children's	Author	
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1:00-1:45	Thomas W. Malone	2:30-3:30	9:30-9:55	Matthew Holm	
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7:00-7:45	Douglas Rushkoff	5:30-6:30	12:35-1:00	Victoria "V.E." Schwab	
International	Author	Signing	1:10-1:35	Max Brallier	
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10:00-10:50	Brenton McKenna	11:30-12:30	2:20-2:45	Fabien Cousteau	
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11:00-11:45	Claudia Salazar	12:30-1:30	2:55-3:20	Ann M. Martin	
	Jiménez		3:30-3:55	Matt Phelan	
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1:00-1:45	Amitav Ghosh	2:30-3:30	4:40-5:05	Ronald L. Smith	
2:00-2:45	Olga Grjasnowa	3:30-4:30	5:15-5:45	R.J. Palacio	
3:00-3:45	Cristina Rivera Garza	4:30-5:30			
4:00-4:50	Liliana Colanzi	5:30-6:30	Teens	Author	
4:00-4:50	Melba Escobar	5:30-6:30	10:00-10:35	Renée Watson	
5:00-5:45	Caoilinn Hughes	6:30-7:30	10:00-10:35	Ellen Hagan	
6:00-6:45	Kim Thúy	4:30-5:30	10:50-11:25	Kathleen Glasgow	
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			12:30-1:05	Holly Black	
Children's	Author	Signing	1:20-2:00	Mitali Perkins	
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NATIONAL BOOK FESTIVAL

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culture, history and biography and popular science. The stage will complement the Library's offerings at the LOC pavilion, familiar from past festivals.

The Main Stage opens at 10 a.m. with the presentation of the Library of Congress Prize for American Fiction to Richard Ford, author of "Independence Day," the first novel to win both the Pulitzer Prize and the PEN/Faulkner Award. ("He has been referred to as the Babe Ruth of novelists, and there is good reason why," said Librarian of Congress Carla Hayden in announcing Ford as the prizewinner.)

U.S. Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg will appear just after Ford on the Main Stage, discussing her bestselling collection of writings and speeches, "In Her Own Words," with Nina Totenberg of National Public Radio.

Other highlights include a celebrity D.C. chef and humanitarian (José Andrés), a graphic-novel superstar (Raina Telgemeier), eminent historians (Michael Beschloss, Douglas Brinkley, David McCullough and more), literary stars (Julia Alvarez, Barbara Kingsolver, Sigrid Nunez and Joyce Carol Oates, to name a few) and genres including crime writing, historical fiction and westerns.

Several programs will reflect a yearlong initiative at the Library that is exploring America's changemakers, including a special panel featuring new books about Frederick Douglass by David W. Blight; about Winston Churchill by Andrew Roberts; and about visionary women - Rachel Carson, Jane Jacobs and Jane Goodall among them - by Andrea Barnet.

For the first time since 2015, the festival will have stages devoted to science and international topics. The standout roster on the two stages includes primatologist Frans de Waal, who will discuss his book about animal emotions, and the esteemed Indian-born writer Amitav Ghosh, who will present his

new novel. "Gun Island."

Like its predecessors, this year's festival celebrates literature for children and teens: Nearly 50 authors will appear on three stages devoted to young people. Matthew Gray Gubler, one of the stars of CBS' "Criminal Minds," will talk about his children's book, "Rumple Buttercup." Beloved children's writer R.J. Palacio, author of the bestselling "Wonder" series, will speak about her stories. And noted historian Henry Louis Gates Jr. will present his new children's book, "Dark Sky Rising: Reconstruction and the Dawn of Jim Crow" (he'll discuss the adult version in a panel on race in America on the Understanding Our World stage).

Between author talks, children and families can engage in an array of "edutainment" activities on the convention center's vast expo floor, where the LOC pavilion will be located. There, visitors can find out what's happening at the Library, from genealogy research to veterans' history, or they can try their hands at transcribing primary documents through the Library's crowdsourcing text-transcription initiative, By the People.

One floor above, in room 150, Library staff will offer in-depth sessions focusing on the Library's collections, services and history. Besides new "read and meet" talks, offerings include a virtual tour of the Jefferson Building, an introduction to copyright and a conversation among creators about how the Library's resources have inspired them.

The full author lineup appears on pages 4 and 5. For more information about the festival, go to www.loc.gov/bookfest. Download an updated app for the festival at www.loc.gov/apps. ■

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LIBRARY OF CONGRESS STAGE

All events take place in room 150 of the Walter E. Washington Convention Center.

Presentation		
Jefferson Building Virtual Tour	10:00	
Comic Books and Pop Culture (Read and Meet)	11:00	
Copyright Matters	12:00	
Veterans History Project	1:00	
History and Biography (Read and Meet)	2:00	
Copyright Matters	3:00	
Popular Science (Read and Meet)	4:00	
Super LOC Users Panel	5:00	

FAMILY-FRIENDLY FUN



Activities to engage young people and their families are a mainstay of the National Book Festival. This year, there will be readings, trivia, costumed characters, interactive exhibits and more.

MADISON CAFÉ ROOM AVAILABLE

Having a baby shower, a retirement bash or just a routine division meeting? Book the staff multipurpose room in the east wing of the Madison Café. The room – available for use by Library staffers weekdays from 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. – may be reserved through the Library Events Office at 7–2595 or events@loc.gov.

LOC PAVILION

Presentation	Time
Video presentations	9:30
National Library Service	10:05
History and Genealogy	10:25
Publishing Office with author Michael Ford	10:45
Acquisition of foreign materials	11:50
Motion Pictures, Broad- casting and Recorded Sound	12:10
By the People documents transcription	12:30
Library of Congress trivia	1:00
Copyright Office trivia	1:20
National Library Service	1:30
Meet the poster artist with Marian Bantjes	2:05
American Folklife Center	2:25
Preservation Directorate	2:45
Veterans History Project	3:15
Acquisition of foreign materials	3:35
Library of Congress trivia	4:30
Copyright Office trivia	4:50
Video presentation	5:10

The pavilion closes at 6 p.m. All other festival areas close at 8 p.m.

GET THE FESTIVAL APP

Make the most out of your day at the National Book Festival with the festival app. The updated app offers a complete list of all events and locations, custom scheduling, maps, presentation ratings and ways to share it all via your own social media. The app is available for download at https://www.loc.gov/apps.

Follow the festival on Twitter and Instagram using #NatBookFest

23 FRIDAY

Aerobics Class:

Strength training and floor exercise. Noon, LC Wellness Center (LA B-36). Contact: 7-8637.



Film: "L'Avventura" (Janus Films, 1960). 7:30 p.m., Packard Campus Theater. Contact: 7-9994.

24 SATURDAY

Orientation: Hispanic Division. 10 a.m., Main Reading Room. Contact: https://bit.ly/2Nmz1iz.

Tour: Family tour of the Jefferson Building. 10 a.m., visitor assembly area. Contact: 7-8000.

Tour: Spanish-language tour of the Jefferson Building. 1 p.m., visitor assembly area. Contact: 7-8000.

Film: "Jumanji" (TriStar, 1995). 2 p.m., Packard Campus Theater. Contact: 7-9994.



Film: "The Dark Crystal" (Universal, 1982). 7:30 p.m., Packard Campus Theater. Contact: 7–9994.

26 MONDAY

Open House: Whittall Pavilion. 10 a.m. Contact: 7-1283.

TUESDAY

Aerobics Class: Group walk. 6:30 a.m., meet outside of the Madison Building. Contact: 7-8637.

Orientation: Serial and Government Publications Division. 10 a.m., LM 133. Contact: 7-5690.

Bloomsday Camerata:

"Don Quixote." Noon, LM 227. Contact: 7-6971.

Aerobics Class: Stretch and tone. Noon, LC Wellness Center (LA B-36). Contact: 7-8637.

Meditation: 12:15 p.m., LA G-06 and LM 507. Contact: knyi@loc.gov, esim@loc.gov.

28 WEDNESDAY

Aerobics Class: Group walk. 6:30 a.m., meet outside of the Madison Building. Contact: 7-8637.

Lecture: LCPA's What If? Science Fiction and Fantasy Forum presents "Beachworld," a short film screening and Q&A with director and screenwriter Jackie Perez. Noon, LM 637. Contact: 7-1686.

Forum: Bible study. Open to all. 12:05 p.m., LM 541. Contact: jber@loc.gov.

Aerobics Class:

Low-impact aerobics. 12:30 p.m., LC Wellness Center (LA B-36). Contact: 7-8637.

Yoga/Pilates: Start at your own level. 1 p.m., LM SB-02. Contact: 7-3013.

29 THURSDAY

Aerobics Class: Group walk. 6:30 a.m., meet outside of the Madison Building. Contact: 7-8637.

Lecture: Exploring collections of Irish traditional music in the collections of the American Folklife Center, by Kluge Center scholar Patrick Egan. Noon, LJ 119. Contact: 7-3302.

Yoga: Noon, LM SB-02. Contact: 7-5984.

Aerobics Class: Highlow. Noon, LC Wellness Center (LA B-36). Contact: 7-8637.

Meditation: Open to all. 12:15 p.m., LA G-06. Contact: knyi@loc.gov.

Class: LCPA Ballroom Dancing. 12:30 p.m., LM 139. Contact: 7-6111.

31 FRIDAY

Aerobics Class:

Strength training and floor exercise. Noon, LC Wellness Center (LA B-36). Contact: 7-8637.

Concert: "Danny Laine Live." 7:30 p.m., Packard Campus Theater. Contact: 7-9994.

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